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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Excellent week for field work:** New York averaged 6.0 days suitable for field work last week.

Harvest activity continued with sunshine and warm weather in much of the state. The average weekly temperatures ranged from 4 to 15 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.00 to 0.81 inches. Corn chopping moved forward and hay began to wrap up. Producers also spread manure on fields, harvested soybeans and vegetables, and planted cover crops and wheat. The apple harvest continued as slightly cooler temperatures moved in. Warm weather helped ripening on Long Island vineyards. Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc were harvested with average to above average yields.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 1, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	7	3	78	12
SUBSOIL	0	4	80	16

## Crop Conditions as of October 1, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	1	9	20	36	34
GRAPES	0	2	3	30	65
HAY, ALFALFA	1	6	24	41	28
HAY, OTHER	1	8	31	47	13
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	6	38	40	16
SOYBEANS	2	5	21	32	40

## Crop Progress as of October 1, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	50	45	56	53
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	90	85	91	88
CORN: DOUGH	83	76	92	97
CORN: DENTED	62	42	80	70
CORN: MATURE	36	28	51	41
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	20	11	69	62
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	91	86	90	90
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	54	45	60	46
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	85	71	91	89
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	47	33	48	42
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	88	76	83	79
POTATOES: HARVESTED	61	45	74	71
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	82	77	87	90
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	94	90	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	48	31	74	64
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	7	0	10	10
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	91	85	95	96
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	48	34	52	48
GRAPES: HARVESTED	32	17	53	52

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## October 1, 2017 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2017					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	Fort_Drum	89	36	64	+9	0.40	1	27.05	+5.34	74	2275	+61	3929
	Highmarket	86	28	59	+7	0.81	3	33.41	+5.04	93	1597	-63	3144
	Hooker_12NNW	91	37	66	+13	0.32	1	31.75	+10.72	86	2401	+513	4059
	Lowville	88	32	62	+9	0.40	1	31.64	+10.61	77	1953	+65	3570
	Massena	91	33	63	+10	0.02	1	24.59	+4.80	84	2239	+146	3883
	Watertown_Intl	84	33	62	+8	0.16	1	26.65	+8.64	77	2192	+226	3836
Northeast	Indian_Lake	84	27	58	+9	0.37	3	30.09	+8.09	101	1472	+159	2999
	Malone	86	38	62	+11	0.00	0	26.22	+4.17	96	1919	+223	3514
	Newcomb	88	27	58	+8	0.35	2	34.32	+11.18	90	1654	+255	3229
	North_Creek	90	30	63	+9	0.32	3	27.21	+2.97	88	2022	+65	3638
	Plattsburgh_Int	89	37	64	+10	0.02	2	21.11	+1.35	81	2224	+126	3874
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	88	30	59	+9	0.45	2	29.28	+5.45	89	1685	+243	3223
Western	Avon	89	34	63	+7	0.02	1	27.85	+9.10	76	2297	+79	3995
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	91	37	65	+8	0.74	2	25.93	+4.85	76	2551	+209	4258
	Canandaigua_3S	90	37	66	+9	0.15	2	27.18	+7.50	76	2569	+182	4279
	Colden_1W	87	37	63	+9	0.62	1	32.15	+7.25	79	2149	+256	3819
	Dansville_AP	91	36	66	+10	0.07	1	18.72	-0.76	82	2628	+348	4363
	Geneva_Research	88	39	64	+8	0.26	2	24.06	+4.46	95	2318	+46	3994
	Rochester_NY	91	37	67	+10	0.32	1	22.54	+3.67	77	2627	+310	4357
	Warsaw	85	36	62	+9	0.67	3	29.23	+5.05	87	2009	+240	3649
	Youngstown	89	41	66	+9	0.63	2	26.49	+8.55	84	2591	+219	4314
Central	Auburn_NY	89	38	65	+8	0.15	1	25.43	+3.72	85	2377	-46	4063
	Boonville	86	37	62	+10	0.60	3	31.54	+3.17	93	1704	+44	3274
	Cooperstown	85	33	57	+4	0.11	2	33.12	+9.79	76	1659	-155	3313
	Fulton-Oswego	91	35	67	+10	0.20	2	24.45	+3.52	84	2412	+100	4099
	Maryland_6SW	88	34	62	+9	0.11	1	25.98	+4.28	79	1919	+70	3569
	Sherburne	90	35	63	+9	0.21	2	29.24	+6.99	89	2129	+120	3791
	Syracuse_AP	91	37	66	+10	0.16	2	23.48	+1.24	81	2487	+147	4181
Eastern	Albany_County_A	91	39	67	+11	0.16	2	24.18	+3.04	79	2689	+334	4434
	Alcove Dam	87	36	64	+9	0.14	2	24.34	+1.36	84	2177	+77	3871
	Buskirk	91	37	64	+10	0.11	2	26.75	+0.21	77	2285	+315	3980
	Cobleskill	88	32	61	+7	0.20	2	26.30	+5.94	88	2179	+117	3846
	Glens_Falls_AP	90	30	63	+9	0.19	2	21.98	+1.06	79	2290	+163	3997
	Peck_Lake	86	30	60	+6	0.11	2	27.73	+2.29	84	1642	-297	3209
	Troy Lock & Dam	93	45	69	+15	0.17	3	24.23	-2.31	72	2946	+976	4727
Southwest	Alfred	86	29	60	+7	0.11	1	22.60	+0.38	87	1832	+119	3497
	Corning	85	30	60	+6	0.28	3	21.42	+2.61	85	1911	-97	3587
	Franklinville	88	32	60	+7	0.31	1	25.70	+2.02	92	1932	+261	3595
	Hornell_Almond_	88	32	61	+9	0.15	1	24.29	+2.04	83	1985	+376	3650
	Jamestown_AP	84	36	62	+7	0.37	1	23.18	-2.66	71	2090	-69	3765
	Olean	89	35	63	+10	0.10	1	22.14	-2.96	82	2249	+481	3959
	Perrysburg	87	39	63	+6	0.48	1	27.65	+6.71	62	2265	-36	3945
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	87	37	63	+9	0.10	1	29.04	+7.77	88	2086	+77	3776
	Elmira_Ag	93	36	65	+9	0.24	2	23.37	+3.14	78	2509	+241	4249
	Ithaca_Cornell_	89	37	63	+8	0.16	2	23.64	+2.45	78	2172	+117	3853
	Mecklenburg	87	32	62	+8	0.22	1	28.96	+6.96	77	1987	+84	3643
	Waverly	90	37	65	+10	0.17	2	20.83	+0.01	70	2520	+335	4260
	Whitney_Point_L	89	37	64	+9	0.04	1	25.13	+3.47	81	2240	+110	3938
Southeast	Carmel_4N	84	39	63	+4	0.17	1	25.83	-0.94	79	2268	-339	3993
	East_Jewett	84	36	59	+8	0.12	2	30.71	+4.65	85	1655	+203	3263
	Mohonk_Lake	89	39	66	+8	0.04	1	20.87	-6.71	69	2621	+110	4273
	Montgomery_NY_A	89	37	66	+10	0.04	1	22.26	-2.57	71	2753	+379	4526
	New_York_LGA	91	52	71	+7	0.00	0	24.13	+0.49	62	3658	+306	5476
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	87	44	66	+9	0.33	2	22.62	-1.87	70	2705	+207	4475
	Shrub_Oak	91	43	67	+9	0.07	1	24.10	-3.27	67	2674	+81	4446
	Vanderbilt_Muse	87	51	68	+5	0.14	1	22.45	-0.66	67	3055	+85	4850
	Walton	90	35	62	+7	0.23	2	29.27	+4.16	92	1909	-107	3570
	Westhampton	84	42	66	+4	0.02	1	17.72	-4.91	61	2585	-360	4320

Summary based on NWS preliminary data. DFN = Departure From Normal.  
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.  
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

## REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

*Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.*

### **Broome County; Maria Heath:**

Unseasonable warm weather has helped with corn maturity. Corn silage has been started at the end of the week. Squash and pumpkins have been sun burnt.

### **Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:**

The heat wave has finally ended here in Cayuga County, Fall-like weather has now settled in. Chopping corn is in full swing, most farms have finished up chopping hay. Many acres of wheat have been put in as well.

### **Clinton/ Essex Counties; Michael Basedow:**

Apple harvest continues. Hot and dry weather conditions early in the week gave way to cooler temperatures throughout the region on Thursday.

### **Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:**

Hot, dry weather saw lots of late, dry hay go in. Widespread frost arrived with October. Corn silage harvest is in full swing. Soybeans are turning.

### **Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:**

Wheat planting continued until Sep 21<sup>st</sup> rains with the intent to resume Oct 2. Corn silage harvest was on rapid increase. Soy harvest continuing as early planted soy dries out again this week. No frost in this area as of Oct 2.

### **Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:**

Some areas of the county experienced frost the last few nights but the areas has yet to see a widespread killing frost. The recent heat helped row crops progress but there is still a wide range in growth stage and there is still corn that is not likely to make it to maturity.

### **Oneida County; Devon Kenny:**

The weather went from 90 to 60 in 24 hours last week. We finally got some rain after it cooled down with a few areas reporting frost this morning. Corn is being harvested for silage and soybeans are all yellow with a lot dropping leaves. Wheat planting is nearing a close as well.

### **Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:**

Ontario County had another week of mainly sunshine and warm temperatures allowing for manure spreading, fall tillage, vegetable, grape, corn silage and soybean harvest. Producers were planting cover crops and wheat.

### **Oswego County; Ellen deMey:**

The weather has continued to enable producers to harvest hay, till the soil, and begin corn and bean harvest.

### **Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties; David Holck, USDA-Farm Service Agency:**

Lots of activity occurred this past week. Corn silage harvest picked up, hay harvest continued, u-pick orchards were full of people picking apples. Warm weather the last 2 weeks has helped corn mature. General consensus is that we are still 2 weeks behind on corn maturity. Some farmers who started chopping corn found that it was too wet. Some areas received a light frost over the weekend.

### **Schuyler/ Seneca Counties; Kathy Mastellar, CED, Seneca/Schuyler FSA:**

We have a week of hot, dry weather which helped soybeans mature. Early planted beans have begun being harvested. Corn silage is also being harvested and wheat is still being planted.

### **Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:**

The warm weather the last few weeks accelerated ripening of wine grapes on Long Island. Varieties such as Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc were harvested. Yields are average to above average in most blocks